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August 12, 2008

Ms. Marlene Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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In the Matter of:
Petitions of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance
Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Denver,
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Phoenix and Seattle
Metropolitan Statistical Areas
WC Docket No. 07-97

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed for filing please find the executed Protective Orders of the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, the New Jersey Division of Rate Counsel, the Massachusetts Office of Attorney General and the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission in the above-referenced matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Joel H. Cheskis
Assistant Consumer Advocate
PA Attorney I.D. #81617

Enclosure

cc: Scott Angstreich, Esq. (via e-mail only)
Mary Ann Endo (via e-mail only)

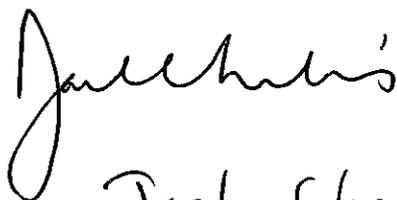
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APPENDIX B - ATTACHMENT A

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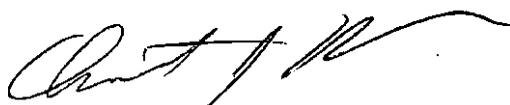
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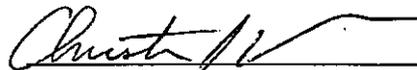
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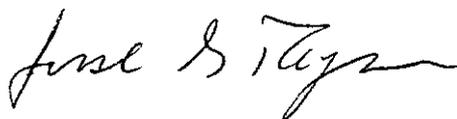


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Executed at Boston, MA this 8th day of August 2008.


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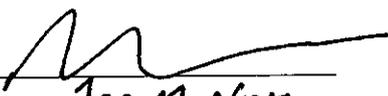
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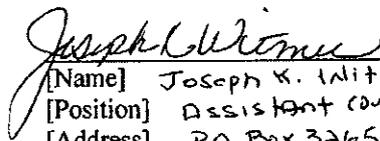
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Executed at Harrisburg, PA this 9th day of August 2008.


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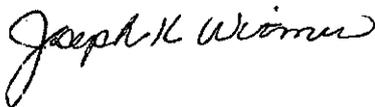
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WC DOCKET NO. 05-281

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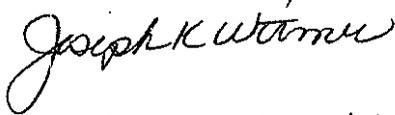
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ATTACHMENT TO APPENDIX C

WC DOCKET NO. 06-109

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WC Docket No. 06-172

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the foregoing Second Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Second Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Highly Confidential Documents or Highly Confidential Information except as allowed by this Second Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Second Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.

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